

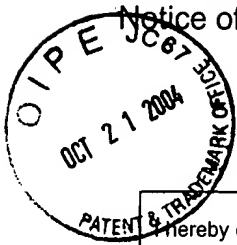
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE: NOTICE OF RELATED INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicants submit this paper to bring to the attention of the Examiner the information herein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants submit this paper to bring to the attention of the Examiner the information herein. This paper is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c),

the Director is authorized to charge the fee of \$180.000 as specified by Section 1.17(p) to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Applicants hereby advise the Examiner that U.S. Pat. Appln. No. 09/411,205 ("the Ginter '205 application"), assigned to InterTrust Technologies Corporation, has become involved in an interference, entitled Benson v. Ginter, Patent Interference No. 105,142. Applicants enclose a copy of the Notice Declaring Interference, dated September 4, 2003 (Exhibit A), as well as attachments to the Notice.

This first interference has been declared between the Ginter '205 application and U.S. Patent No. 5,845,281 to Benson (Benson I), U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/164,606 to Benson (Benson II), and U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/321,386 to Benson (Benson III). A copy of Benson I is attached as Exhibit B, while Exhibits C and D are listings of the claims of Benson II and III. The instant application claims priority (through two intermediary applications) from U.S. Appln. No. 08/388,107 ("the '107 application"); while Ginter '205 also claims priority from the '107 application (through two intermediary applications). The claims of the involved Ginter '205 application are attached as Exhibit E. The three Counts in the interference are described in Part F of the Notice (Exhibit A) and again in the Examiner's Interference Memorandum and accompanying comments, attached hereto as Exhibit F.

A second interference involving Macrovision and InterTrust was declared on December 18, 2003. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit G. Interference No. 105,193 involves InterTrust patents U.S. Patents Nos. 5,920,861; 5,982,891; 6,138,119; and 6,253,193, and Benson patent applications Benson II and Benson III.

As mentioned above, the instant application claims priority from the '107 application.
U.S. Patent Nos. 5,982,891 and 6,253,193, here, both also claim the benefit of priority
of Application No. 08/388,107.

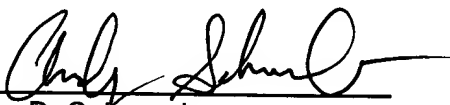
The instant application is also assigned to InterTrust and may claim subject
matter related to that of the involved Ginter '205 application. In addition, the instant
application may be related to the Ginter '205 application by other statements of
relationship (e.g., continuing or subject matter relation, incorporation by reference, etc.)
in either chain of applications.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please
charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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